

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended, is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-24 and 38 has been cancelled.

Claims 29 and 32 have been amended. These amendments does not add new matter.

Claims 52 and 53 have been added.

Claims 25-37 and 39-53 are pending in this application.

II. Telephone Interview

Applicants' Attorneys would like to thank Examiner Lam for all of the courtesies extended in the telephone interview held on December 22, 2005.

III. Acknowledgment of allowable subject matter

Applicants' Attorneys would like to thank the Examiner for the acknowledgment of allowable subject matter in claims 30-32. Applicants have added new claims 52 -53 which respectively place claims 30-31 in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 29. Applicants have amended claim 32 to depend from new independent claim 53.

IV. Status of the Specification

The Specification has been amended (Brief Description of the Drawings) to include the description of figure 12 submitted on May 12, 2005.

V. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 26 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

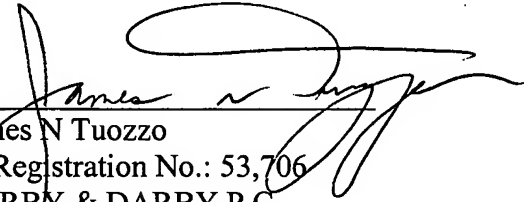
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that claims 25-37 and 39-53 are in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either, a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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